

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A resin composition comprising 70 to 99.9% by weight of ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer (A) and 0.1 to 30% by weight of a thermoplastic resin (B) other than the ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer (A) is provided. In the resin composition, an ethylene content  $ETa$  (mol%) and a degree of saponification  $SDa$  (%) of the ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer (A) satisfy the following equations (1) and (2):

$$25 \leq ETa \leq 55 \quad (1)$$

$$90 \leq SDa < 99 \quad (2), \text{ and}$$

an oxygen absorption rate of the resin composition is  $0.01 \text{ ml/m}^2 \cdot \text{day}$  or more.